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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO EC

1. ON SIDELINES OF LAST WEEK'S CIEC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING, ARGENTINE OFFICIAL TOLD MEMBER OF US MTN DEL THAT EC HAD REQUESTED VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT BY ARGENTINA ON EXPORTS OF FRUIT, MAINLY APPLES, AND FISH DURING THE COMING YEAR. ARGENTINE REP WAS EVASIVE ABOUT DETAILS BUT FIRM ON CONTENTION THAT EC HAD GIVEN CLEAR SIGNAL THAT IT WANTED SPECIFIC RESTRAINT BY ARGENTINA, I.E., INSTITUTION OF MEASURES NOT MERELY UNILATERAL CONCLUSION ARRIVED AT BY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

2. WHILE WE HAVE SEEN EC BRUSSELS 421 REPORTING COMMISSION CONSULTATIONS WITH SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE APPLE EXPORTERS, AT WHICH TIME COMMISSION CLAIMED IT NOT SEEKING VRAS, WE ARE UNAWARE OF SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS ON APPLES OR ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON FISH.

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WE PASS THIS REPORT ON IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY

HEARD IT FROM OTHER SOURCES. AS PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS
INVOLVED RELATE TO ITEMS UNDER NEGOTIATION IN MTN, WE
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER REPORT CAN BE
SUBSTANTIATED, OR ALREADY HAS BEEN. WALKER

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